

## INTRODUCTION OF OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME IN THE STATE.

\*Q.—1013. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the neighbouring State of Madras is introducing the old age pension scheme ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to introduce old age pension scheme in Mysore State also ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) News about this appeared in the press.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the table the 7th list of Unstarred Questions and Answers.

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## REQUEST BY THE VILLAGERS OF MALHAL VILLAGE TO GRANT HEDDASAN WASTE LAND.

Q.—45. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the villagers of Malhal village have prayed that Heddasan Waste land, very near to the village may be released from the Forest Department and granted to them ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Government have decided to release the above land from the Forest Department in view of the fact that the land is free from Forest growth and to relieve the poor ryots from their distress ;

(c) the time required for doing so ?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The question of disforesting 100-200 acres of Thuppadahalli State Forest in S. No. 34 of Malhal village suitable for cultivation is under the consideration of Government.

(c) As early as possible after Government decide to disforest the said area.